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LABOR MEN UNITE IN CLERKS' FIGHT

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riously upon the labor cause all over the country. They say that the government, as the largest employer of both tech-nical and elerical labor in the United

"Organized labor cannot indorse any step which will lengthen the hours of labor, even in the government depart-H. Lorch, president of the Stationary Engineers' Union. Mr. Lorch was formerly president of the Central Labor
Union, and is the reputed leader of the Union, and is the reputed leader of the upon local interests, conservatives in the labor movement in

"Of course, I do not criticise the Presithe betterment of the conditions as a does not make for betterment.

It is unfortunate that in event of this engthening of hours by the government that clerks in the retail stores of this turn, of half an hour to their day. It is my opinion there should be no change and then reduce the force a matter of ployes 250 or 300 right on the heels thereof—well, value.

it smacks of the sweatshop. Cause for Concern.

to compete for shipbuilding contracts made because of the operations of the eighthour law,' tends to the awakening of anxious concern on the part of those who a real eight-hour day throughout the

"When the government wants to econ omize, there are, in my opinion, better ways than to discharge a horde of clerks and make the more or less fortunate ones who remain work an extra half hour per day, at whichever end of the day the half hour is added." This is the opinion of Frank Manning, president of the local Retail Clerks' Union, and a delegate to the Central Labor Union.

"Business conditions have adjusted selves to existing conditions," said Mr. Manning, "and while I have a strong disinclination to see another half hour added to the labor of the worthy men and women employed by the government, I little enough time in the evenings now have a stronger disinclination to have another half hour added to the time of another half hour added to the time of the retail clerks of this city—already all. Thousands of dollars that are now working long hours and but poorly paid. worked too long and too hard to secure the merchants of Washington.'

obtain in local retail establishments to permit these hours and conditions to be odified without at least a healthy pro-

Efficient Service Rendered. "It is no disparagement to those in private employ to say that the government

who render efficient and sufficient service at a large tea from 4 to 6 o'clock at the for the pay they receive, and that to de- rectory in N street. The house was arprive them of another half hour of en- tistically decorated with red roses and joyable freedom from irksome toil is to spirea, and the tea table, which was rob them of a moiety of life. "Every section of the country sends of Rapley and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Pil-

there is a general necessity for increasing the hours of toll to bring the expenses of government within reasonable limits."

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Mr. Manning said that his organization is her house guest, and Miss Marcella Smith and Miss Barbara Smith, sisters of the bud. Miss Smith was gowned in ening of the departmental work day, di
a dainty frock of white messaline satin,

Effects Upon Business.

"The business men of the city of Washington have no desire to argue dent, and am glad to see reasonable with the government on any question

"There is some justice in the state-"Of course, organized labor is not directly affected, but it is impossible to lose sight of the fact that an extension of the working hours by the government than that the government should put itself out to accommodate us. Still, if the change goes into effect, it will be of the working hours by the government will revive agitation against the eighthour day, and may tend to reopen a question we had regarded as settled.

The working hours by the government further reaching in its effects upon the comfort and welfare of the employes than appears on the surface. As a business man, I have employed help around their residence, 1628 Nineteenth street. to know that if arrangements inconis sure to be lessened.

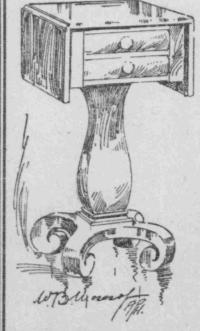
"This action, in connection with the hard to build up a business here and Burr, wife of Col. Edward Burr, U. S. A., declaration that no more battleships will with a great deal at stake," said A. and Mrs. T. J. D. Fuller presided at the be built in government yards, because it Lisner, who was one of the committee tea table. Mrs. Anderson received her costs more to build the vessels under who presented the business man's side guests in a gown of blue chiffon cloth conditions prevailing in such yards, and to the President, "I look forward to a over American Beauty satin. Miss Dorothe further fact that there is an indisgreat deal of difficulty to adapt my busiposition on the part of private shipyards ness to any arrangement that can be chiffon cloth over silk, and Miss Eleano

of great importance, for if the city of ary 1. Washington has to depend on the govhave been struggling to make operative ernment alone for its growth and expansion, it will be a long, long time be-fore its population reaches 500,000. If the stores have to add a half hour to the long day that our clerks now put in, I shall not look for them to do any more work in a day than they now do with

"Business methods in Washington," said Joseph Strasburger, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, "will have to be revolutionized if the proposed order goes into effect. There will be difculty in adjusting our business hours to the new conditions, because we do not know either what will be done or how we will have to act to accommodate the people after the changes are made. Men who live out in the suburbs and have little enough time in the evenings now

spent in Washington will find their way Why should the government lead the into the small suburban stores of Virway in a retrograde movement? We have ginia and Maryland, and will be lost to

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

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and pink Killarney roses and candles with dainty pink silk shades. The receiving party consisted of Miss Hazel Cox, Miss Marie Ray, Miss Edna Saunders, Miss Frances Saunders, Miss Nellie Carleton, Miss Virginia Walker, Miss Gertrude Woodward, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Helen McCumber, Miss Myrle Cameron, and Miss Josephine Mitchell, of Baltimore. Mrs. Birney wore black lace over satin, trimmed in jet, and the debutante was gowned in white satin with trimmings of rose point lace and white marabou. The drawing-rooms white marabou. The drawing-rooms were beautifully decorated with palms and clusters of white roses. A supper and dance for the receiving party fol-

The Belgian Minister and Countess de Buisseret will entertain at dinner tomorrow, in honor of Mrs. Edward Wolcott, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Keep. The Minister and Countess de Buisseret also have invitations out for dinners on January 4

Miss Taft was the guest of honor at a dance last evening given by Mrs. Francois Berger Moran, in her handsome new nome in Sheridan circle. There were about 200 guests, including the young people and young married people in society. The dance was preceded by a asked to meet Miss Doris Haywood, who was presented to society at a dancing reception yesterday afternoon.

Gen. Crozier was among the dinner

Mrs. Meyer and the Misses Meyer, wife and daughters of the Secretary of the Navy, returned to their Washington home yesterday afternoon. Secretary Meyer has been confined to his home by illness for a few days.

Miss Helena Smith, the fourth daughter of Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, made her inhas an exceptionally fine set of employes, itial bow to society yesterday afternoon presided over by Mrs. William Harryman states, ought not to contemplate a retrograde movement that will be cited in justification of excessive demands upon labor by employers all over the land.

Against Labor's Principles.

Every section of the country sends of Raphy and and the government, having in mind the future benefit and well-being of the whole country, can ill afford to advertise through them that Racon, Miss Julia Whiting, Miss Louise there is a general necessity for increasing the land.

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Mrs. Woolsey Aspinwall entertained at Heyl. luncheon yesterday at her home in Rhode exercised in the government of policy," said William F. Gude, presi- Island avenue, in honor of Miss Elizabeth service," he continued, "but the govern- dent of the Chamber of Commerce, "but Collins, a bud of this season. The other ment is looked to to set a good example there is not one of them who does not guests were Miss Gertrude Greely, Miss to other employers of labor, and not a bad one. We have heard much talk of and its effects upon business.

General wind does not guests were Miss Gertrude Greely, Miss Dorothy Brooks, Miss Doris Haywood, Miss Margaret Cotton Smith, Miss Julia Miss Margaret Cotton Smith, Miss Julia result of the extension of the civil ser-wice, but certainly this retrogressive ington should rather adapt their busi-Alice Boyd, Miss Ruth Pilling, and her ousin, Miss Harper, of Evanston, Ill. The table decorations consisted of ferns

that clerks in the retail stores of this of an employe, the efficiency of his work where the former has been stationed as medical director for several years, and "I have studied the matter over in all the tea was in the nature of a housein government hours. The clerks, men of its aspects and I cannot yet see any warming. Assisting in receiving and disadjustment that will not work a hard- pensing the hospitalities of the afternoon and to add half an hour to their service ship upon a very great many of the em-and then reduce the force a matter of ployes and in the end lessen their Bayne, Miss Gertrude Greely, Miss Anne Sees Difficulty Ahead.

"As a business man who has worked and Mrs. Anderson, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Cone, wife of Anderson wore pale pink chiffon cloth. "I look upon the commercial develop- Mrs. Anderson and the Misses Anderson ment of the city of Washington as being will be at home Saturdays after Janu-

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lamond, of Lamond Station, D. C., have invitations out for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Lamond, and Mr. William La Rue White, of Barnesville, Md., Wednesday evening, December 28, at 7:30 o'clock, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Creek Church road.

Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Bishop, of Chicago, who are daughters of the late Elihu Washburn, at one time Minister to France, and nieces of former Senator Washburn, are in Washington, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. William E. Monroe, of Point Pleas. ant, W. Va., is the guest of his parents for the Christmas holidays.

Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracus University, Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leighton, at 1715 Twenty-second street. Chancellor Day is a member of the Arbitration League now in convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ray will present their daughter, Miss Marie Ray, to ociety at a large reception this after

The marriage is announced of Miss Etta Lothrop, daughter of Mr. Daniel Lothrop, and Mr. Robert E. Rhamstine, which took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. F. D. Power, of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, performed the ceremony at his residence, 1236 Irving street. A number of relatives and friends of both families were present. Among those who attended the ceremony were Miss Jenny Lothrop, sister of the bride; Dr. and Mrs. Edward Lothrop, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. J. S. Rhamstine, Mr. and Mrs. William Gill, and Miss Edna Kingsman. Upon their return, after a wedding trip through the East, the young people will be at home at the Earlington

A quiet but pretty wedding took place last night at the residence of Mr. Charles W. Jones, 57 K street northeast. The contracting parties were Mr. Clark Embrey and Miss Kilby, both of Fau-quier County, Va. Rev. E. Hez Swem performed the ceremony. In addition to the relatives residing in Washington, Mr. James T. Embrey, father of the bride-groom, was present. Mr. and Mrs. Embrey leave to-day for their future home in Virginia,

The Princeton University Mandolin, Banjo and Glee clubs will give a conert at the New Willard Hotel, on Thursday evening, December 22. It will be followed by a dance tendered to the musical clubs by the Princeton Alumni Association of the District of Columbia. The Princeton students, about sixty in all, will make a special tour of the South year, making their initial appear-

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Miss Elise Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Browning, will make her initial low to society at a reception this afternoon,

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hoover are Whiting, Miss Dorothy Deeble, Miss at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City, for a

Mr. and Mrs. Vincenzo Cozzolo have an ounced the engagement of their daughter Grace to Mr. Tony Longo. The wedding will take place at St. Aloysius

PLACES OF INTEREST.

ecular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays. During July, August, and Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. te 9 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 9 p. m.

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State, War, and Navy departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department.)

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Patent Callox—Open 9 a. m. to 2

United States Pest-dam. 3—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.)
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o 4 p. m.)
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. o. m. (including holidays).

Government Printing Office—Open 10 a.

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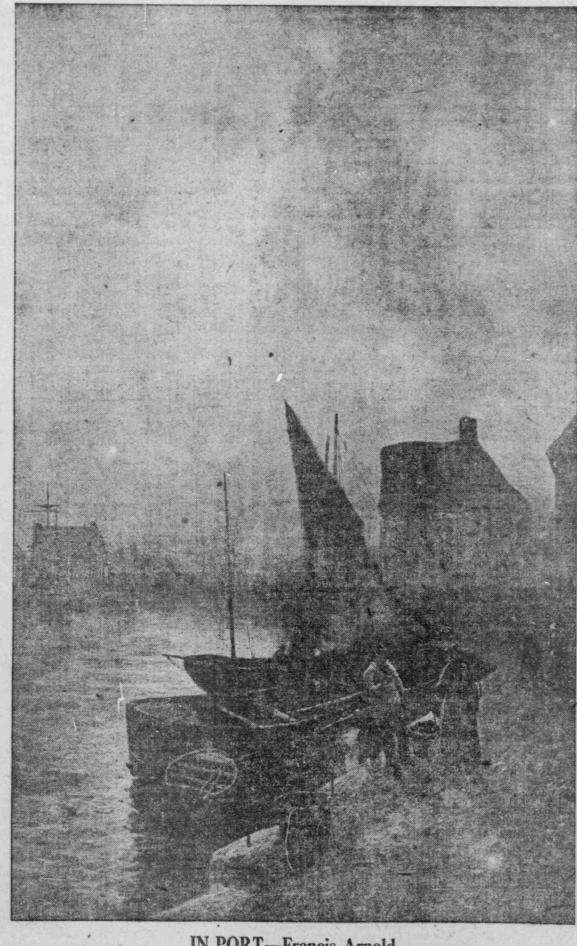
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